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April 18th, 2019

Maundy Thursday

*7:00 p.m. Worship Service
with Communion and Footwashing*

St. Luke's — Celebrating 186 Years
1833-2019



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL . . .
Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

*Our Lord has called us to be his family gathered at his supper table.
Let us quiet our hearts and minds.*

* Greeting

* Hymn

“Taste and See”

see below (TFWS 2267)

Refrain:

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord
For God has been so good to me. *Refrain.*
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
From all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain.*
3. Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
In God we need put all our trust. *Refrain.*

Prayers of Confession and Pardon

My brothers and sisters, Christ shows us love by becoming a humble servant.
Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of the Holy Spirit.

Silence for individual reflection

Merciful God, we have not loved you with our heart and mind and strength and soul.

Silence for individual reflection

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

Silence for individual reflection

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

We have not fully received the saving grace of your word and life.

Silence for individual reflection.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

How can we do any less than thank and praise God?

Blessed are you, Lord of life, Ruler of all things.

You created the heavens and the earth and saw that it was good.

You have created the earth so that wheat and grapes grow for bread and wine.

**You formed us in your own image, called your people by name,
and made covenant to be our God and King,
setting before us the way of life.**

Therefore we join your whole family of every time,
in heaven and on earth, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Time and again we turned aside and abused your holy gifts;
Yet you gave us the crowning gift in your Son Jesus Christ.

Jesus emptied himself of all the privileges of the Son of God,
that our joy might be full,

**he fed the hungry, healed the sick, freed the prisoners,
ate with the scorned and forgotten, washed his disciples' feet,
and gave a holy meal as the pledge of his constant presence with us.**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
at table with those who would desert him and deny him,
he took bread, gave you thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave you thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood which seals God’s promise,
poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

**We remember and proclaim his death and resurrection,
his ascension and his presence through your Holy Spirit.
Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving,
in union with your Son’s self-offering for us.**

Send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that as they become the Body and Blood of Christ for us, we may experience anew the presence of Christ, be renewed as his body and transformed into his likeness, as we joyfully await his coming in final victory.

Through him, with him, in him, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

As Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

UMH 895

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Please come up in groups to gather around the table. We will serve each other. Take a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup.

* Hymn

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

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For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

With our sainted ones in glory
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church that's waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

By this pledge that you do love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us,
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where you have sent us,
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Depart in expectant quiet...

108th Good Friday Community Service

Friday, April 19, 2019

11:45 a.m. Prelude — 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Service

Organ interludes every ~20 minutes

Led by various community leaders and musicians

Closing Tower Chime – 33 times

